

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	10,659	100.0	11,297	100.0	638	6.0
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	563	5.0	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	377	3.3	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		3,072	27.2	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	3,134	29.4	1,445	12.8	x	x
College or graduate school	7,008	65.7	5,840	51.7	-1,168	-16.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	604	4.6	374	2.3	-230	-38.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,292	9.9	1,034	6.4	-258	-20.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,126	23.8	3,367	20.8	241	7.7
Some college, no degree	2,168	16.5	2,839	17.6	671	31.0
Associate degree	811	6.2	971	6.0	160	19.7
Bachelor's degree	2,572	19.6	4,345	26.9	1,773	68.9
Graduate or professional degree	2,537	19.4	3,219	19.9	682	26.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.5	x	91.3	x	5.8	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	39.0	x	46.8	x	7.8	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	8,949	43.4	7,519	33.0	-1,430	-16.0
Now married (not separated)	8,844	42.9	11,935	52.3	3,091	35.0
Separated	494	2.4	202	0.9	-292	-59.1
Widowed	1,119	5.4	1,264	5.5	145	13.0
Female	969	4.7	1,049	4.6	80	8.3
Divorced	1,228	6.0	1,889	8.3	661	53.8
Female	726	3.5	1,165	5.1	439	60.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	320	100.0	x	x
	x	x	95	29.7	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	21,669	100.0	x	x
	x	x	2,475	11.4	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	8,801	100.0	x	x
	x	x	829	9.4	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	14,296	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	2,069	14.5	x	x
	x	x	63.8	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	12,227	85.5	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	80.3	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	2,624	100.0	3,111	100.0	487	18.6
	773	29.5	1,140	36.6	367	47.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	23,393	100.0	26,454	100.0	3,061	13.1
Same house	10,744	45.9	14,360	54.3	3,616	33.7
Different house in the U.S.	12,038	51.5	11,433	43.2	-605	-5.0
Same county	4,148	17.7	5,124	19.4	976	23.5
Different county	7,890	33.7	6,309	23.8	-1,581	-20.0
Same state	3,233	13.8	2,739	10.4	-494	-15.3
Different state	4,657	19.9	3,570	13.5	-1,087	-23.3
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	611	2.6	661	2.5	50	8.2

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	24,631	100.0	27,921	100.0	3,290	13.4
Native	23,159	94.0	26,316	94.3	3,157	13.6
Born in the United States	22,955	93.2	26,104	93.5	3,149	13.7
State of residence	13,724	55.7	16,286	58.3	2,562	18.7
Different state	9,231	37.5	9,818	35.2	587	6.4
Born outside the United States	204	0.8	212	0.8	8	3.9
Foreign born	1,472	6.0	1,605	5.7	133	9.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	809	3.3	719	2.6	-90	-11.1
Naturalized citizen	478	1.9	778	2.8	300	62.8
Not a citizen	994	4.0	827	3.0	-167	-16.8
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION	1,472	100.0	1,605	100.0	133	9.0
(except born at sea)						
Europe	x	x	511	31.8	x	x
Asia	x	x	808	50.3	x	x
Africa	x	x	48	3.0	x	x
Oceania	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Latin America	x	x	157	9.8	x	x
Northern America	x	x	81	5.0	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	23,393	100.0	26,454	100.0	3,061	13.1
English only	16,765	71.7	23,754	89.8	6,989	41.7
Language other than English	1,781	7.6	2,700	10.2	919	51.6
Speak English other than "very well"	525	2.2	706	2.7	181	34.5
Spanish	191	0.8	623	2.4	432	226.2
Speak English other than "very well"	70	0.3	160	0.6	90	128.6
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	1,145	4.3	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	154	0.6	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	535	2.3	819	3.1	284	53.1
Speak English other than "very well"	209	0.9	373	1.4	164	78.5
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	24,631	100.0	27,921	100.0	3,290	13.4
Total ancestries reported	33,086	134.3	34,112	122.2	1,026	3.1
Arab	108	0.4	198	0.7	90	83.3
Czech ³	65	0.3	50	0.2	-15	-23.1
Danish	111	0.5	85	0.3	-26	-23.4
Dutch	328	1.3	276	1.0	-52	-15.9
English	5,762	23.4	5,206	18.6	-556	-9.6
French (except Basque) ³	2,242	9.1	2,541	9.1	299	13.3
French Canadian ³	978	4.0	1,121	4.0	143	14.6
German	3,302	13.4	2,380	8.5	-922	-27.9
Greek	182	0.7	159	0.6	-23	-12.6
Hungarian	92	0.4	96	0.3	4	4.3
Irish ³	5,905	24.0	6,670	23.9	765	13.0
Italian	4,027	16.3	4,599	16.5	572	14.2
Lithuanian	243	1.0	160	0.6	-83	-34.2
Norwegian	208	0.8	169	0.6	-39	-18.8
Polish	1,274	5.2	1,376	4.9	102	8.0
Portuguese	533	2.2	837	3.0	304	57.0
Russian	614	2.5	385	1.4	-229	-37.3
Scotch-Irish	366	1.5	458	1.6	92	25.1
Scottish	846	3.4	914	3.3	68	8.0
Slovak	74	0.3	57	0.2	-17	-23.0
Subsaharan African	97	0.4	83	0.3	-14	-14.4
Swedish	841	3.4	836	3.0	-5	-0.6
Swiss	127	0.5	38	0.1	-89	-70.1
Ukrainian	55	0.2	169	0.6	114	207.3
United States or American	814	3.3	977	3.5	163	20.0
Welsh	214	0.9	106	0.4	-108	-50.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	19	0.1	40	0.1	21	0.0
Other ancestries	3,659	14.9	4,126	14.8	467	12.8

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.